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Filed: February 5, 2002

For: AN ALTERNATIVE NETWORK SERVICE FOR VIDEO
CONFERENCING APPLICATIONS

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Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 21, 2002, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and check #5766 in the amount of \$942.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

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| BASIC FILING FEE (Small Entity) | \$370.00 |
| LATE SURCHARGE | \$ 65.00 |

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 53 | - | 20 | = | 33 | Extra | x \$ 9 = \$297.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | - | 3 | = | 5 | Extra | x \$40= \$ 210.00 |
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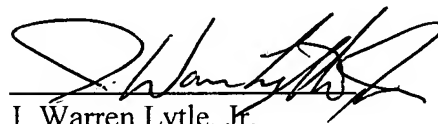
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U.S. Application No. 10/062,560

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Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of:

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Serial No.: 10/062,560

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: An Alternative Network Service for Video Conferencing Applications

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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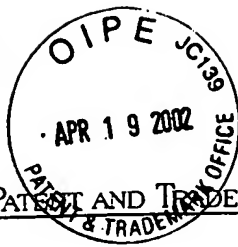
Applicant has recently received the official Filing Receipt for the subject application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Filing Receipt erroneously indicates the spelling of Applicant's name as Gerome S. Stern when, in fact, the correct spelling is Jerome S. Stern as indicated in the Declaration for Utility Patent Application submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt indicating the correct spelling of Applicant's name. A copy of the subject application filing receipt with proposed changes indicated in red ink is enclosed.

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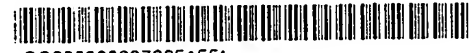
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/269,538 02/16/2001

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/20/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Alternative network service for video conferencing applications

Preliminary Class

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 02 FC:202 | 210.00 OP |
| 03 FC:203 | 297.00 OP |
| 04 FC:205 | 65.00 OP |

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$507.
 - \$297 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$210 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 942.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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